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NORTHERN LAMBDA NORD COMMUNIQUE

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▼ BIBLIOTHÈQUE LAMBDA, Northern Lambda Nord's lending library, has been catalogued and the list of books and periodicals is being sent to all members. Books and periodicals may be borrowed by members only; materials circulate for 2 weeks. Bibliothèque Lambda is located in the kitchen of Phil and Dick's house in the Parkhurst Siding (half way between Caribou and Presque Isle). Library hours are irregular.

▼ Planning has begun for next year's annual gathering, the MAINE LESBIAN AND GAYMEN'S SYMPOSIUM. This 9th-yearly conference will be hosted by the Wilde-Stein Club of the University of Maine at Orono, and will take place in the spring of 1982 in Bangor. Planning sessions will be in the Bangor area. Several NLN members will be attending the first planning session on Saturday, November 21. If you're interested in going, contact an Executive Committee member today.

▼ Don't forget! This is the time for MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS! Urge those people you know to support themselves by supporting NLN. Join (or renew memberships) Today. (\$10 US funds) (newsletter only, \$7 US)

▼ Our OCTOBER MEETING featured a guest speaker from ACAP Venus Clinic (Aroostook County Action Program's Sexually Transmitted Disease - STD - program). She gave a truly interesting and informative one-hour presentation about the myriad of specifically gay-related health problems. Bibliothèque Lambda has on file a variety of informational brochures and news articles, made available by the Venus Clinic -- which are ALL recommended reading ("gay cancer", herpes, crabs, hepatitis, VD,...)

▼ NLN's NOVEMBER MEETING will also have a guest speaker. Carolyn Turney from Fredericton has raised her children in an open, non-judgemental atmosphere. She will discuss her experiences as a mother not afraid to expose her children to the realities of life, which include lesbians and gaymen. A pot luck meal (see below) will follow the discussion which will follow our business meeting. The November meeting is on Sunday, 29 November, at 1PM U.S. time (2PM New Brunswick time). (Maps are enclosed for members.)

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▼ A CHRISTMAS PARTY will be held on Saturday, 19 December at 6 PM (7 PM N-B time). We will NOT exchange gifts. Food is pot luck (see below); beverages will be provided. Party open to members and gay/lesbian guests only. (See map)

▼ Because of the busy holiday season, no business meeting will be held in December. NLN will have a NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY, however, on Thursday, December 31, 1981 at 9 PM (10 PM N-B time). Food is BYO pot-luck, beverages will be provided. As with other NLN social activities, the New Year's Eve Party is for NLN members and our gay/lesbian guests only. (see map)

▼ Every winter, the Caribou Chamber of Commerce sponsors a WINTER CARNIVAL complete with SNOW SCULPTURES. NLN will be entering the snow sculpture displays this year; we have reserved a spot for our sculpture: on the corner of Main and High Street, in front of the Caribou Police Station. The theme of this year's Carnival has not yet been announced, but whatever it is, we'll need some hot-blooded bodies to work on the sculpture. More in next month's COMMUNIQUE.

▼ COMMUNIQUE solicits articles, in French and English, of interest to lesbians and gaymen. Send them to: NLN/COMMUNIQUE, POB 990, Caribou, Maine 04736 USA.

▼ Subscribe to MAKING WAVES: An Atlantic Quarterly for Lesbians and Gay Men. Only \$4 (CDN) per year. SUBSCRIBE! POB 8953, Station A, Halifax, Nova Scotia, B3K 5M6

▼ DANCE! sponsored by FLAG (Fredericton). Saturday, November 28, 1981. For more information, call the FLAGline: 506/472-9576.

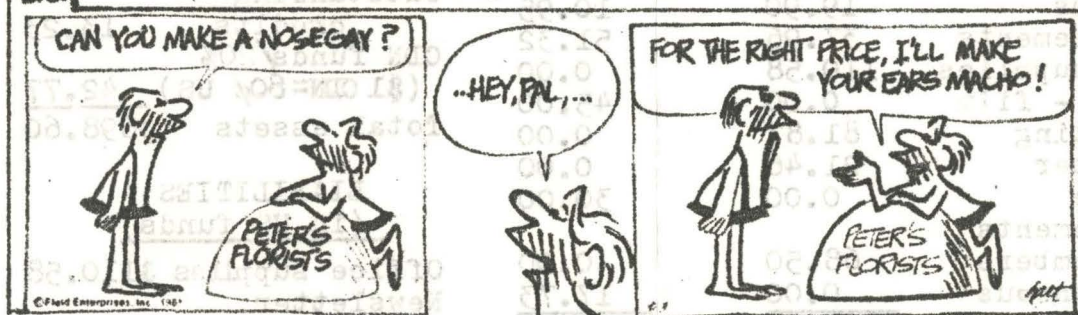
▼ A monthly discussion group will begin in January, 1982. Some of the concerns expressed so far for discussion include coming out: to your family, friends, co-workers, to yourself; being gay on-the-job; as a gay parent, relating to your children; as a lesbian or gayman, relating to our parents; married and gay; monogamy or no?. These discussion groups will offer lesbians and gaymen the chance to share our problems, listen to others and how they deal with being a homosexual in this rural region, and give us the support we need. The group will meet the same day and time every month at the same location. ALL lesbians and gaymen in the region are invited -- this is not just for NLN members! More details next month.

▼ ***POT LUCK MEALS*** -- NLN is instituting a new system. Our November meeting, Christmas Party, and New Year's Eve Party will include pot luck suppers. We will adopt the following plan (courtesy of the League of Gays newsletter -- LOGS -- serving northern Vermont and New Hampshire). Find the first letter of your last name in the chart below and bring a contribution according to the events listed in the chart.

	meeting Nov.29	Xmas Dec.19	New Year's Dec.31
Salads/ appetizers/breads	A-F	G-M	N-Z
Main dishes -- hot or cold	N-Z	A-F	G-M
Desserts	G-M	N-Z	A-F

As has been established at our September meeting, those NLN members who do not contribute to our pot luck will be asked to contribute \$1 to our bank account.

So...please -- bring food and a friend.



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▼ Fredericton: F.L.A.G.
PO Box 1556, STATION A, E3B 5G2
FLAGline: 506/472-9576
▼ Moncton: Southeast Lambda Sud-est
PO Box 1303, Moncton

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▼ Halifax: G.A.E.
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QUÉBEC

▼ Québec: Groupe Uniga
CP 152, Haute-ville, G1R 4P3
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NORTHERN LAMBDA NORD/FINANCIAL STATEMENT: 1 Jan. to 30 Sept. 81

* INCOME *	US FUNDS	CDN FUNDS
Memberships	\$272.00	\$130.00
Donations	290.65	100.00
Subscriptions	29.26	0.00
Book sales	6.00	0.00
Funds transfer	72.90	2.01
Funds returned	75.26	0.00
Miscellaneous	0.18	0.97
Total	\$746.25	\$232.98

* EXPENDITURES *

Postage	\$202.34	\$ 55.89
Funds transfer	1.86	120.00
Bank charges	22.39	2.00
Telephone	82.47	1.50
Meeting expenses	89.69	5.00
Telegrams	19.90	10.95
Advertisements	37.96	51.32
Office supplies	110.58	0.00
Rentals - film	0.00	45.00
Duplicating	81.87	0.00
Newsletter	21.46	0.00
Gasoline	0.00	30.00
Disbursements		
to members	68.50	0.00
Miscellaneous	0.00	17.73
Total	\$739.02	\$339.39
Net surplus	\$ 7.23	\$ 0.00
Net deficit	\$ 0.00	\$106.41

Do you have questions about our financial statement? Get the answers at our November meeting.

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STATEMENT OF NET WORTH 30 Sept 81	
ASSETS (in US funds)	
Bibliothèque	\$252.05
Periodicals	228.35
Book sales stock	216.00
Office supplies	64.22
Office equipment	51.70
Bank balance	17.94
Cash on hand	12.34
Outstanding credits	13.23
CDN funds/20% (\$1 CDN = 80¢ US)	42.77
Total assets	\$898.60

LIABILITIES (in US funds)	
Office supplies	\$110.58
Newsletter subscriptions	344.26
Total liabilities	\$454.84
Total Net Worth	\$443.76